INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Sapienza		eporting	2. Date of Eve Statement (Month/Day/Y		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRANS WORLD ENTERTAINMENT CORP [TWMC]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/15/2018		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
38 CORPO	(Street)	CLE		(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
ALBANY,	NY 12	203			X Officer (give title below	w) (specify belo	: ow)	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Sec (Instr. 4)	urity			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•		
Common S	tock, par va	alue \$0.01 p	ber share	1,250		D	Â			
Reminder: Re owned directly			ach class of secu	arities benefic	^{ially} S	EC 1473 (7-02)			
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	Table II - De	erivative Secu	rities Beneficia	lly Owned (e	.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	tions, c	onvertible securities)		
1. Title of De	rivative Secur	ity 2. Da	ate Exercisable a	and 3. Title	and Amount o	f 4.	5	6. Nature of Indirect		

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Data	Evaluation	Title	Amounton	Derivative	Security:	
	Date	Expiration	The	Amount or Number of	Security	Direct (D)	
	Exercisable Date			Number of		or Indirect	

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options(Right to Buy) (1)	(<u>3)</u>	(2)	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	8,000	\$ 1.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Options(Right to Buy) (1)	(<u>3)</u>	(2)	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10,000	\$ 2.53	D	Â
Employee Stock Options(Right to Buy) (1)	(<u>3)</u>	(2)	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10,000	\$ 4.87	D	Â
Employee Stock Options(Right to Buy) (1)	(4)	(2)	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	7,500	\$ 3.36	D	Â
Employee Stock Options(Right to Buy) (1)	(5)	(2)	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	7,500	\$ 3.88	D	Â
Employee Stock Options(Right to Buy) (1)	(<u>6)</u>	(2)	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	7,500	\$ 3.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Options(Right to Buy) (1)	(7)	(2)	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	25,000	\$ 1.85	D	Â
Employee Stock Options(Right to Buy)	(<u>8)</u>	(2)	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	25,000	\$ 0.98	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (1)	<u>(9)</u>	(11)	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per	3,750	\$ 0	D	Â

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			share				
Restricted Stock Units (1)	(10)	(11)	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	5,000	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Sapienza Edwin 38 CORPORATE CIRCLE ALBANY, NY 12203	Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer	Â			

Signatures

Edwin J.	10/19/2018		
Sapienza	10/19/2018		
<u>**</u> Signature of	Date		

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) All of the equity transactions listed above are pursuant to equity plans qualified under Rule 16b-3 and exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act.
- (2) All grants expire 10 years from the date of grant.
- (3) All grants are fully vested as of the earliest reporting date.
- (4) 6,000 options are vested as of the earliest reporting date. 1,500 stock options vest on 6/3/2019.
- (5) 5,625 options are vested as of the earliest reporting date. 1,875 stock options vest on 5/15/2019.
- (6) 3,750 options are vested as of the earliest reporting date. 1,875 stock options vest on 5/6/2019 and 1,875 stock options vest on 5/6/2020.
- (7) $\begin{array}{c} 6,250 \text{ options are vested as of the earliest reporting date. } 6,250 \text{ stock options vest on } 5/1/2019, 6,250 \text{ stock options vest on } 5/1/2020 \text{ and} \\ 6,250 \text{ options vest on } 5/1/2021. \end{array}$
- (8) $\frac{6,250 \text{ stock options vest on } 6/27/2019, 6,250 \text{ stock options vest on } 6/27/2020, 6,250 \text{ stock options vest on } 6/27/2021 \text{ and } 6,250 \text{ options vest on } 5/1/2022.$
- (9) 1,250 RSUs vest on 5/1/2019, 1,250 RSUs vest on 5/1/2020 and 1,250 RSUs vest on 5/1/2021.
- (10) 1,250 RSUs vest on 6/27/2019, 1,250 RSUs vest on 6/27/2020, 1,250 RSUs vest on 6/27/2021 and 1,250 RSUs vest on 6/27/2022.
- (11) Restricted Stock Units terminate upon vesting.

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